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## DEPOSIT TAX BILL PASSES SENATE BY 37 TO 2 VOTE

It Carries Compromise Rate of 10 Cents on Each \$100

#### OVERRIDES WISH OF NEW GOVERNOR

Senate Takes Decisive Action After Long Debate, in Face of Stuart's Well-Known Opposition to a Reduction of Tax Rate Below

25 Cents.

Over the protest of a small fighting minority, the Senate of Virginia yes-terday passed under a suspension of the rules the Echols bill, segregating bank deposits and making them tax-able by the State alone at the rate of 10 cents on each \$100. As originally drawn by Senator Echols, the bill pro-vided for a tax of only 2 cents on the \$100. The Senate Finance Commit-tee made the rate 10 cents, and the Special Agent McKelway objected to the parole system in vogue at the mendment was adopted.

mendment was adopted.

The bank tax bill furnished the Sen-te with the first real debate of the session, the discussion consuming fully Senate membership took a hand in the

debate, and several Senators took the debate, and several Senators took the floor two and three times. From the opening day of the pres-ent session of the General Assembly the agitation for the removal of the heavy tax on bank deposits has over-shadowed every other immediate is-sue before the lawmakers. Much of its prominence is directly attributable to the divergent views held by Gover-Mann and Governor-elect Stuart the unanimous demand for relief the part of the State's bankers. Action Was Decisive.

The Senate's decisive action in pass-ng the bank tax bill by a vote of 37 was taken to show a marked known that he was opposed to reductax per \$100 to a point below s. His strong feeling in the became known last week, when asked the House Finance Commitee to give him an opportunity to be heard before taking action on the Weaver bill, which, like the bill of senator Echols, originally provided a tax rate of 2 cents per \$100.

The committee, at the conclusion of the conference, amended the bill to provide a tax rate of 16 cents, and the Senate Finance Committee on the following day took the same action.

Decision Releases Woman From Charge of Murdering Husband.

The Senate spent a full hour yester-day in debate over an amendment offered by Senator Buchanan, amending the committee amendment so as to make the rate of taxation on bank de-

How They Voted.

At 1:45 o'clock, after ten Senators had spoken to the question, Lieuten-ant-Governor Ellyson called for a vote on the Buchanan amendment. It was defeated by the vote of 29 to 9, the Senators voting as follows: Ayes: Brock, Buchanan, Drewry, Ayes: Brock, Buchanan, Drewry, Featherston, Gayle, Gravatt, Holt, Saunders and Sowder—9.

WOMAN ALWAYS MADE DATES

would stand by the measure now on the Senate calendar and no other. His feeling, he said, was shared by every member of the Senate 11 would be idle

Blanks, Bowers, Cannon, Catron, Early, Echols, Edmonson, Fletch-

overwhelmingly defeated when put to Senator Featherston's call for a division was not sustained. A minnte later the bill as amended was placed on its passage, and was passed by a vote of 37 to 2. Senators Feather-ston and Buchanan, alone, voted against

ness of the day was disposed of, that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its passage. It was an emergency measure, he said, and in order to afford the relief that was expected, had to become effective before

Information that came to him from every section of the State, said Senator Echols, convinced him that there was a general desire for relief from the present heavy tax on bank de-posits, not alone on the part of the banks, but on the part of citizens and the fear that if the bill were not passed in time to give the relief asked for. enormous sums of money how on deposit in the banks of the State, will leave the Commonwealth and never

Senator Buchanan took the floor (Continued On Third Page.)

#### OVERSUBSCRIBED SIX TIMES

Sale of \$51,000,000 of 4 1-2 Per Cent New York State Bonds.

#### MOYER IS VINDICATED

Charges Made Against Penitentiary
Warden by Julian Hawthorne.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 21.—AttorneyGeneral McReynolds to-day exonerated
Warden W. H. Moyer, of the
Atlanta penitentiary, against whose
conduct of the institution charges had
been made by Julian Hawthorne, the
author, and Representative Howard, of
Georgia.

Georgia.

Warden Moyer will not be ousted from his post by the Department of Justice, and he was completely vindicated by a report made by Special Agent McKelway, who was sent to Atlanta to make a thorough investigation.

controversial turn yesterday, with a split between Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and Senator Thornton, of Fairfax, on the question of the steps that shall be prison, however. He found that the warden, the superintendent and prison doctor form the parole board, and con-sidered, as they were in Intimate touch with prisoners daily, they were not competent to sit in judgment upon taken to bring the document back to the executive committee of Common-weath Chapter, held yesterday at 1014 Park Avenue, declare that the bill in-

Attorney-General McReynolds will ask Congress to remedy this condition by authorizing a parole board made of outside people.

#### PEANUT GROWERS INVITED

Chance to Air Grievances Against Transportation Companies

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 21.—Virginia and North Carolina peanut growers have been asked to come before the Interstate Commerce Commission on January 31 and tell the commission what they may know regarding existing rates on this product, which are said to be discriminatory against these States in comparison with shippers of other products from the same territory. own bill which, he believ meets the present exigency. Does Not Want Suit.

In the bill introduced by Senator Thornton, now on the Senate calendar

#### COMMANDED BY TWO CAPTAINS States.

Monday, before the House Finance Committee, Governor-elect Stuart spoke at length against a sweeping reduction of the tax on bank deposits, and urged as a compromise a 25-cent rate. To begin the tax-reform program with what was practically an exemption from taxation of \$200,000,000 of property, he said, was to proceed in the wrong way.

Mann for Lower Rate.

Governor Mann, on the other hand, speaking at the same time before the same committee, was strongly in favor of the 2 cent rate provided by the bill. The tax on bank deposits, he held, should be nominal in order to attract capital to this State and keep it from seeking better investment elsewhere. The conference, amended the deposits of the conference and the conclusion of the conference and the bit of the conference and the bit of the conference amended the byth the executive committee of Commonwealth Record List of the Times-Dispatch. Is pressengers.

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#### MRS. CRAWFORD NOT INDICTED report

[Special to The Times-Dispetch.] Atlanta, Ga., January 21.—The Fulton County grand jury this afternoon, after three hours' consideration, refused to indict Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, who make the rate of taxation on bank deposits 20 cents instead of 10 cents on the \$100, as recommended by the committee. The increased rate found a strong champion in Senator Featherston.

Crawford, who was charged by a warrant drawn last July, with the murder of her late husband, Joshua B. Crawford. Relatives of the decased husband have been seeking since the death of Mr. Crawford to wrest a fortune of \$25,000 from his widow, charging foul also. his widow, charging foul play. The re-mains of Mr. Crawford were exhumed, and several physicians claimed to have found poison in the stomach.

To-day's decision by the grand tury practically releases Mrs Crawford from the criminal charge, but a civil case for a division of the property is still pending.

#### by Senator Echols, and was SEEKS DIVORCE AND \$40,000 the courtesv of a reply. Only recently

Woman Charges Husband With Being Morgan's collection. The last request

Perpetual Grouen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Stamford, Conn., January 21.—Declaring that her husband had a percentual grouch, and that they had De- raphic reproduction of the will, but it. Senator Crockett was absent from the chamber.

Echols Moves Suspension.

Senator Echols, as patron of the bill, moved, as soon as the routine busi-bill, moved, as soon as the routine busi-bill, moved as soon as the routine busi-bill as the routine busi

Mrs. Reynolds says that her husband Ars. Reynolds says that her husband loved money more than he loved her. Governor to request its return and leaves that he was cruel to his wife. Mrs. Reynolds declares the acts of cruelty began in 1877, one year after her marriage.

"On the other hand, if Mr. Morgan cruelty began her marriage. does not accede to our request, my bill provides the machinery for bringing

#### SITE FOR BUTT MEMORIAL

Tablet Will Be Placed in the Ellipse courts.

Tablet Will Be Placed in the Ellipse
Back of the White House.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, January 21.—The bronze tablet memorial to Major Archibald W. Butt, personal aide to two Presidents, and one of the heroes who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, is to be erected in the ellipse at the back of the White House in Washington. A special fund was contributed by expressed fund was selected because of Major Butt's close association with the White House for many years.

Courts. There is no need to disguise our feelings. We feel that the document rightfully belongs to us, and if it is held in violation of the law not even Mr. Morgan can protest against our attempting to have a wrong righted.

"There is another objection that I have against the substitute, bill. It seeks to place the will in the custody of the State Librarian, whereas it belongs peculiarly to Fairfax County, It was in our county that the Continued On Savania, Page.)

# DAUGHTERS WOULD **ANTITRUST PLANS** Sale of \$51,000,000 of 4 1-2 Per Cent New York State Bonds. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Albany, N. Y., January 21.—The sale of \$51,000,000 of 4 1-2 per cent New York State bonds to-day turned over the State and one of the most epochal in the history of the Country. The issue was over-subscribed six times. The price which the Kuhn-Loeb syndicate agreed to pay for the entire issue, whereas the big bid was on the busis of 106, At this price, the incombasis is less than 4.30 per cent. There was great rivalry between the busis of 106, At this price, the incombasis is less than 4.30 per cent. There was great rivalry between the busis of 106, At this price, the incombasis is less than 4.30 per cent. There was great rivalry between the bonds. No asharing the state of Litigation. There was great rivalry between the form of Litigation. There was great rivalry between the form of Litigation. There was great rivalry between the form of Litigation. There was great rivalry between the form of Litigation. The all or none bid of the syndicate, headed by the National City Bank of New York, including the Guaranty Trust Company, Lee Higginson and a great many smaller private banking concerns, was 105.537. The Kuhn-Loeb bid for all or none was 106.077. MOYFR IS VINDICATED The same of the most epochal to the general investment situation than that of the concerns, was 105.537. The Kuhn-Loeb bid for all or none was 106.077. MOYFR IS VINDICATED BY PARTY LEADERS

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## TO RUSH MATTERS

Fairfax Man Indignant at What President Gives Assurance That Purpose to Hold Exhaustive Hearings-Some Remedial Measures May Be Introduced To-Day.

ference," and Will Have Noth-

ing to Do With It-Thinks

"Beautiful Appeals"

Will Be in Vain.

The fight to secure the return of

collection of J. P. Morgan to the Fair-

fax County courthouse, from whose ar-

chives it was stolen during the War Between the States, took an unexpected

troduced by Senator Thornton, by rea-

son of the language therein employed, will tend to defeat rather than aid in

in its place a bill prepared by the chap-

on its first reading, the Governor is authorized to make formal request of

Mr. Morgan for the return of the will.

In the event that the request is not complied with in a reasonable time, the bill directs, the Attorney-Gencral shall bring suit for its recovery in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The substitute bill recommended by

member of the Senate. It would be idle,

secretary offering to give us a photog

turn the will of his own accord under the terms of my bill, which directs the

Governor to request its return and leaves to his discretion the time which

Must Bring Suit.

the matter to the attention of the courts. There is no need to disguise

no more.

Washington, January 21 .- Publicity legislation measures suggested by the President in his message to Congress was determined on to-day by the legislative committees in the House and duced, as soon as passed on by the majority members of the committees, to be considered as working basis for full discussion in open hearings.

That there would be no attempt to unduly rush trust regulation measures

was asserted positively on all sides the President having assured Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee: Representative Clayton, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and Representative Adam-son, chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, that he was in full accord with the purpose to hold exhaustive hearings.

having the will of Martha Washington returned to this State. The request is made that Senator Thornton, there-fore, withlraw his bill and substitute Representative Clayton announced to-night that such of the five bills as have been prepared tentatively by his subcommittee would be laid before Democratic members of the Judiciary Committee to-morrow and made public as soon as possible. He thought it probable that some of them might be introduced to-morrow. The questions of hearings will be taken up immediately by the committee majority, the purpose being to begin them when the tentative legislation program finally has been outlined. To Expedite Matters.

Senator Newlands to-day introduced resolution which would authorize his committee to hold hearings and to sit during sessions of the House, if necessary, to expedie the sounding of onlision on the trust question. The Senator calked with the President only

in the day.

Representative Adamson members of the committee which will have jurisdiction over the bills to create an interstate trade commission create an interstate trade commission and to provide Federal regulation of railroad securities, to-night called at the White House for a conference with the President. Representative Adamson expects to call a meeting of the son expects to call a meeting of the commission within a few days.

"Elect manly men to office and you will find that prohibition does prohibit," said former United States Senator W. R. Webb, of Tennessee, last night, in reference to the "last feeble many, is that which will include Sher-man law definitions, defining specifi-outlined the efforts of a sister State

To Press Substitute.

The executive committee of Commonwealth Chapter appointed yesterday a special committee, composed of Mesdames D. T. Williams, Warner Moore, W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. Allon Chapters C. P. R. W. J. Payne M. P. P. Payne M. P. Payne M.

W. J. Payne, M. Allen Chambers, C. P. Lee and M. J. Caples, to call upon Senator Thornton and urge upon him the advisability of substituting for his any manner vendee from purchasing vacant scats in the gallery. measure the new bill prepared by the article obtained from some other per-son, whether such an attempt be made chapter. In the event that Senator Thornton declined to make such subby an agreement, provision, expressed sided, and, after a brief stitution, the committee was directed the sale against such purchase, or ber of the Senate or House of Delegates would stand by the measure now on the

the price or other terms based upon he thought, to think of substituting

before, Early, Echols, Edmonson, Fletcher, Garrett, Harman, Hart, Hobbs, Leser, Garrett, Harman, Hart, Hobbs, Leser, Garrett, Harman, Hart, Hobbs, Leser, Mapp, Massie, Moneure, Montague, Parr, Paul, Paxton, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Smith, Tavenner, Thornton, Watkins, Wendenburg, West—29.

With this amendment lost, Senator Featherston sought to have incorporated an amendment making the act apply only to the years 1914 and 1915. How was willing, he said, to pass an emergency measure to afford relief to the bank deposit the bankers of the State, but wanted the final disposition of the bank deposit in yenace tax-reform laws affecting all yenace tax-reform laws affecting all elasses of property.

The Featherston amendment was optory; by supplying or offering to supply any article without charge or be-low cost of production and distribution.

Other Acts of Violation.
Other acts which may be laid down as violations of the Sherman law include spying upon the business of a competitor, obtaining information concompetitor, obtaining information con-cerning his business through bribery and fixing an unreasonably high price upon some raw material required for producing a competitive article.

mittee in connection with the feature of the trust legislation to make it pos-(Continued On Second Page.)

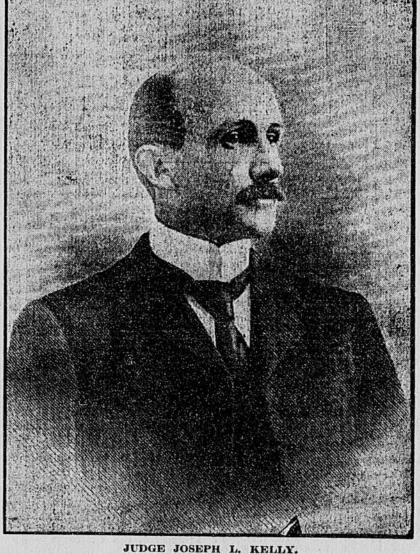
### Cut the Coupon

Are you voting for the rallroad conductor whom you consider the best among those who run into or out of Richmond?

Remember that The Times-

Dispatch will give a solid silver railroad lantern to the conductor receiving the largest number of votes. The voting coupon will be found on page 2.

## NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT



#### REPLIES TO JAPAN PROHIBITION LAW CAN BE ENFORCED **NOT SATISFACTORY**

Senator Webb Asserts That Nation Sees Necessity of Con-Manly Officials Are All That Is Needed to Make It a Success.

sidering Other Ways for Solution of Question.

#### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OPENS THIRD NOTE IS UNANSWERED

mportant Reports to Be Sub- Address by Foreign Minister to mitted at Sessions To-Day. Delegates to Visit Capitol.

brarian.

If the efforts to have the testament restored should fail, the substitute bill provides, the Governor is requested to report such fact to the General Assembly.

man law definitions, defining special coutlined the efforts of a sister State to eliminate the liquor traffic, was greeted with applause, and the speaker was frequently urged to continue. The convention formally opened last night, and the leaders of the league night, and the leaders of the league of providing the Sherman law.

business sessions will be held, was the bills of anti-Japanese character Attempts to restrain or prevent in filled to capacity, and there were few article from another, or using any were available, as the delegates will cle obtained from some other per-Governor William Hodges Mann preor be made by condition troduced the speakers. Governor Mann

congratulated the league on the large ous moment of Japan, nothing of seri-attendance and the work accomplished since the last convention and urged it by imposing any restriction upon the attendance and the work accomplished use of the article sold, or by making since the last convention and urged it. use of the article sold, or by making in the price any restriction forbidding the purchaser from dealing in such an article made by some other person.

Attempts to restrain or prevent comparations and space against the sale of the strain of The first speaker of the evening was different footing from other allens, and whether the vendee purchases articles President J. W. Hough, of the Anti-

particular quantity or aggregate Saloon League, who gave a review of the work of the temperance forces since the day, forty years ago, when several thousand children paraded several thousand children paraded puesting the by consent-uly on terms spect less fa-other person; sent a bill before Congress for ma-terms and the person of the person o

Imperial Parliament Cabled to Washington.

Washington, January 21 .-- An address by Baron Nobuaki Makino, the Japan-It was stated from an authoritative source that of the five bills under consideration, the measure requiring the deepest thought and which will be of greatest importance in the minds of many, is that which will include Sherthe United States had not been found satisfactory, was cabled in full from Tokyo to the Japanese embassy here. The address, which was not com-mented upon in official circles, ancircles, anmented upon in official circles, announced that the third note of protest presented to Secretary Bryan on August 18, remained unanswered.

The text of the address, made public by the embassy to-night, follows in the company speeches be barred. In the cases of contest, speeches were limited to ten minutes for nominations and five

The text of the address, made public by the embassy to-night, follows in part:

"In the State Legislature of California the bills of anti-Japanese character regularly have been introduced at its sessions for more than ten years past.

There is a different to the good offices earnestly to the good offices. There is a different to the minutes for nominations and five for secondary speeches.

Nominations were made without opposition in the following cases:

For Commissioner of Insurance—Joseph Button.

Judge, First Circuit—Charles W.

Coleman.

Fifth Circuit—George J. Hundley. exercised by the United States govern opportunely taken by the people and

the main point in dispute between the two countries has been the discriminatory treatment resulting from this act.

Twenty-eighth Circuit—B. D. White, Twenty-ninth Circuit—Bennett T. Carden

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## **KELLY NOMINATED** BY JOINT CAUCUS ON 13TH BALLOT

ceed Buchanan on Supreme Bench.

Southwest Man to Suc-

OPPOSED WEST ON FINAL ROUND Judge Lawless Retires From Nor-

folk County Contest for Re-Election, Leaving Charles W. Coleman as Unanimous Choice for Circuit Judgeship.

Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Corporation Court of Bristol, was nominated by a joint Democratic caucus of the General Assembly early this morn ing for a seat on the Supreme Bench of Virginia for a term of twelve years, beginning February 1, 1915. Judge Kelly will succeed Judge John A. Buchanan, of Washington County, who has announced his purpose to retire at the end of the present term. The nomination was made after an all-night session, on the thirteenth ballot, night session, on the thirteenth ballot, the field finally narrowing down to Judge Kelly and Judge Jesse F. West, of Waverly, Sussex County. The final vote was, Kelly, 68; West, 55.

Many Numes Presented.

Others put in nomination during the night were E. M. Fulton, of Wise; Judge William E. Burns, of Russell County: Judge B. F. Hutton, of Abing.

County: Judge B. F. Hutton, of Abing-don: Judge Frederick W. Sims, of Louisa and Judge Waller R. Staples, of Roanoke, the first ballot being: Fulton, 1; Burns, 5; Hutton, 18; Kelly, 22; Sims, 26; Staples, 16, and West, 38. The West forces held together gamely on every ballot, but gained little when the Southwest candidates were dropped, Judge Kelly was born in Smyth County on March 4, 1867, and is a graduate of Emory and Henry and of the University of Virginia. He was for some time law partner of former Attorney-General Rufus A. Ayres, and was later in partnership with Joshus F. Bullitt. He has had a distinguished career both in the practice of law and

the bench.
Coleman Succeeds Lawless.

The retirement of Judge Joseph T Lawless early yesterday from the con test for re-election as judge of the First Circuit left the field clear for Charles W. Coleman, who was nominated by Delegate Duke and Senator Montague, of Norfolk County, and was chosen unanimously for the judgeship now held by Judge Lawless. Judge Coleman will assume his new office on Febcuit and Corporation judges were re-nominated without opposition.

The Caucus Meets.

The joint caucus was called to order by Senator Rison. Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, was made permanent chairman, and John W. Williams per-

Stubbs called attention to the fact that the Code makes the circuit judge-ship term eight instead of six years, and the resolution as corrected was

oleman. Fifth Circuit—George J. Hundley Ninth Circuit—George S. Shaci ord. Fifteenth Circuit—Claggett B. Jones. Seventeenth Circuit—Thomas W. Har-

Seventeenth Circuit—A. A. Campbell, rison.

Twenty-first Circuit—A. A. Campbell, Eighth Circuit—John W. Fishburne, Hustings Court, Richmond—D. C. Richardson.

Chancery Court, Richmond—William A. Moncure.

Corporation Court, Radford—R. L. Gardner.

Twenty-afth Circuit—T. N. Haas.

Twenty-sixth Circuit—E. S. Turner, Twenty-seventh Circuit—William E. Burns.

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